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SUBJECT: MEXICAN HEROIN IN U.S.

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1. FOLLOWING LENGTHY, DETAILED AND USEFUL DISCUSSION CONCERNING JOINT MEXICAN-US ANTI-DRUG PROGRAMS, ATTORNEY GENERAL OJEDA PAULLADA SHOWED DCM DEAN AP STORY APPEARING IN NOVEMBER 16 ISSUE NOVEDADES COVERING DEA ADMINISTRATOR BARTELS' WASHINGTON STAR INTERVIEW REPORTED REFTEL. ARTICLE REPORTED BARTELS AS STATING THAT US WAS BEING "INUNDATED" WITH MEXICAN BROWN HEROIN. INASMUCH AS DEAN WAS DEPARTING AG'S OFFICE AND EXPECTED TO BE IN TOUCH WITH BARTELS, AG ASKED HIM TO GIVE BARTELS HIS WARM REGARDS BUT ALSO TO EXPRESS HIS SURPRISE AT USE OF WORD "INUNDATED" IF, INDEED, THAT WAS THE WORD HE USED. AG ALSO HAD SOME PROBLEMS WITH PERCENTAGE FIGURES GIVEN IN ARTICLE WHICH WERE ESSENTIALLY THE SAME AS REPORTED REFTEL. HE OBVIOUSLY WONDERED HOW PERCENTAGES WERE ARRIVED AT.

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2. IT WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL TO EMBASSY IN FURTHER

DISCUSSIONS OF BROWN HEROIN PROBLEM WITH AG IF WE
COULD GET HARD FIGURES CONCERNING ANNUAL TOTAL
QUANTITIES IN KILOGRAMS OR POUNDS OF BROWN HEROIN
SEIZED IN THE UNITED STATES OVER PAST FOUR YEARS AS
WELL AS FIGURES FOR WHITE HEROIN SEIZURES, AGAIN BY
WEIGHT, DURING SAME YEARS.

3. INFORMATION WE HAVE AND HAVE MADE AVAILABLE TO
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL LEAVES NO DOUBT ABOUT THE
INCREASING GEOGRAPHIC SPREAD OF BROWN HEROIN IN THE
UNITED STATES BUT WE HAVE LITTLE OR NOTHING CONCERNING
TOTAL QUANTITIES SEIZED OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS.
QUANTITATIVE TRENDS IN BOTH BROWN AND WHITE HEROIN,
BY WEIGHT AND ON AN ANNUAL BASIS, WOULD BE OF
CONSIDERABLE INTEREST TO US AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.
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